## CITY COUNCIL MEETING October 20, 1993

## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR LODI BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB INTRODUCED

Council Member Sieglock introduced and welcomed Mr. Richard Jones, the new Executive Director of the Lodi Boys and Girls Club.

Mr. Richard Jones informed the City Council and the public about the Boys and Girls Clubproject called Halloween Safe House which will be open on October 31, 1993 from 5:00 will be open on October 31, 1993 from 5:00 8:00 p.m. for children to participate in fun
and games, activities and to receive safe
candy for Halloween. Mr. Jones encouraged
parents to bring their children.

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## BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF LODI, INC.

SUBJECT: HALLOWEEN SAFE HOUSE

INTRODUCTION: The Boys & Girls Club of Lodi is a chartered member of Boys & Girls Clubs of America, receiving its charter in May of 1964. It is the oldest Boys & Girls Club in San Joaquin County. The Boys & Girls Club has served more than 1300 youth in membership in the past three years. The Boys & Girls Club has a clear mission statement which is to promote the educational, vocational, social, and leadership development of youth. The Boys and Girls Club serve youth between the ages 7-18, for an annual membership of \$10.00.

In offering a wide range of program activities for the youth of Lodi, the Boys & Girls Club is sponsoring its First Annual Halle een Safe House, on Sunday October 31, 1993, from 5:00pm-8:00pm. The purpose of this special event is to give the youth of our city an alternative to being on the streets on Halloween night. As parents we are aware of all the horror stories we read and hear about what happens to children throughout the state during the trick or treat period. It is our hope that the Boys & Girls Club will offer the children of our community a Safe House to have fun, receive candy, and enjoy this night out with there parents.

It is the hope of the Boys & Girls Club that the City Council will proclaim October 31, 1993 as Halloween Sade House night at the Boys & Girls Club and urge all citizens to participate.

As the Executive Director of the Boys & Girls : lub of Lodi, I would welcome your continued support of the Boys & Girls Club.

